

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

**AT HUNTINGTON**

**TIMOTHY R. JONES and  
JANIE COLE**

**Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**CIVIL ACTION NO.: 3:19-cv-00618  
JUDGE: Robert C. Chambers**

**THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF  
PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, *et al.***

**Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF MEDIATION**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-styled action is scheduled for mediation on **Thursday, December 17, 2020, beginning at 9:00 o'clock a.m.** with Frank Litton as mediator.

The mediation will be conducted in person at the law offices of Bailey & Wyant, PLLC, 500 Virginia Street, East, Suite 600, Charleston, West Virginia. The following parties and counsel will appear in person:

Plaintiffs Timothy R. Jones and Janie Cole, and their counsel, Harvey D. Peyton, Esq.;

Defendants John Hudson, Sharla Griffith, and Candi Hatfield, and their counsel, David J. Mincer, Esq.; and

Defendants Alicia Coey and Eddie Starcher and their counsel, Timothy J. LaFon, Esq.

All appropriate precautions related to Covid-19 as set out by the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals for in person proceedings will be in place during the mediation, including but not limited to the wearing of masks/face coverings and social distancing.

Any information submitted for review to Mediator Frank Litton shall be submitted on or before December 14, 2020, and shall be submitted via email to: [frank@littonlawoffice.com](mailto:frank@littonlawoffice.com).

Unless otherwise agreed to during the mediation, any mediation fees and expenses shall be divided equally between Plaintiffs and Defendants.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Harvey D. Peyton, counsel for Plaintiffs, do hereby certify that I have this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020, served a copy of the foregoing "NOTICE OF MEDIATION " upon the following parties of record through the Court's Electronic Case Filing (ECF) system:

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